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Service Description of TFC Level System

(Note: Sample TFC service types are included along with a sample description)

Name of Service	Intensive TFC	Example Supportive TFC		Basic TFC	Respite/Short Term Placement	Independent Living
Level of Service		Level II				
Ages Served		0 – 18				
Gender Served		Males and Females				
Admission and Step Down Criteria (Objective behavioral criteria)		<p>Children referred to Level II may be accepted on an emergency or a planned basis. A child qualifies for this level if he or she may have been a victim of abuse and/or neglect or if his or her special needs are mild and one (1) or more of the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a DSM IV diagnosis. • The child exhibits mild emotional and/or behavioral issues. • The child has mild to moderate medical needs. 				
Treatment Foster Family Requirements (Be sure to include the hours of per-service and ongoing training for foster families)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families must meet all of the state licensing requirements. • Families must meet the training requirements of this agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Thirty (30) hours pre-service -Ongoing, onsite, case-specific training at a minimum of once per month - Twenty four (24) hours of formal training annually -Families must receive the required CPR and First Aid training. 				
Services (Description of the package of services and supports; be sure to include frequency and		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to face contacts with the foster child and the foster family at a minimum of once every 30 days and in accordance with applicable regulations and laws • Case management in the home at a minimum of two hours per month • Face to face contacts with the Medicaid eligible foster child and 				

<p>number of in home visits by the case manager per month; be sure to include number of children per home; include any culturally/linguistically relevant services available)</p>		<p>the foster family at a minimum of twice a month and in accordance with applicable regulations and laws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development and implementation of an individualized treatment plan for each child in compliance with the regulations of the Licensing Division of the State Department of Social Services and applicable laws • Regularly scheduled Treatment Team meetings • Consultations/ongoing communications with: -The referring agency -The child's therapist -The school -Other involved professionals • Case Management/supervision with the child's birth family when required and when possible • Assisting the referring agency with permanency planning • Evaluating and monitoring the appropriateness and the progress of the placement and communicating same with the referring agency • Assisting the foster family in locating community resources 				
<p>Credentials and Caseload of Case Managers</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Workers' Educational Level: bachelor's or master's degree. Experience and credentials must, at a minimum, meet the requirements of the Licensing Division of the State Department of Social Services. • Caseload: a maximum capacity of twelve (12) children for every case manager adjusted downward when the caseload includes high end cases 				
<p>Name and expiration date of license to provide this service</p>		<p>DSS Child Placing Agency to provide foster care service and adoption services, expires 11/1/2013</p>				

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Rate Structure for TFC Level System

Name of Service	Intensive TFC	Supportive TFC		Basic TFC	Respite/Short Term Placement	Independent Living
Level of Service		Level II				
Rate (indicate rates that are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placement Services: \$ 88.00/day • Vemat: \$ range • Room and Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ages 0-4 \$448.00/month -Ages 5-12 \$525.00/month -Ages 13 + \$666.00/month • Plus applicable optional services 				
Optional Services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavior Specialist \$35.00/hour • Mileage \$0.37/mile • Transportation w/Assistance \$28.00/hour • Other Services, i.e., Counseling 				